

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For The Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1946

As Compiled By The Town Officers

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN,

TOWN TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,

BOARD OF EDUCATION, LIBRARY TRUSTEES

AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the town of

STRATHAM

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TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Checklist

Levi H. Barker

Arnold Whittaker, Jr.

Clifford J. Sharp

Moderator

George C. Jewell

Town Clerk

Mary R. Tuck

Selectmen

*Leslie C. Scammon

Nelson E. Barker

Walter A. Scamman

Treasurer

Frank H. Pearson

Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Parkman

Board of Education

Arnold Whittaker, Jr.

*Ralph E. Ferguson

Marjorie C. Berry

Trustees of Trust Funds

*Marshall S. Chase

Robert S. Berry

Raymond E. Tucker

Library Trustees

*Helen L. Gowen

Annie W. Scammon

Frank H. Pearson

Highway Agent

Ernest T. Wiggin

Board of Health

L. Russell Chapman

Chief of Police

L. Russell Chapman

*Term Expires

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$214.21 against the State's \$856.82 for state aid construction.
4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to construction of a Central School House and raise such sums of money as may be necessary, not to exceed \$20,000, for that purpose.
5. To see if the Town will vote to repair the present snowplow or purchase another, raise and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see what action the Town will take toward rebuilding the sheds in back of the Town Hall, raise and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to add to their Capital Reserve Fund, toward a Central School, raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote a 1% discount on such part of the taxes as are paid on or before August 15th.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town, in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty seven.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
NELSON E. BARKER,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
NELSON E. BARKER,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,

Selectmen of Stratham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Incr.	Decr.
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	None	\$400.00	\$400.00	
Railroad Tax	None	40.00	40.00	
Savings Bank Tax	None	130.00	130.00	
For Fighting Forest Fires	7.80			7.80
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	66.00	66.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	82.49	82.49		
Income from Trust Funds	10.05	72.55	62.50	
Income of Departments	395.95	100.00		295.95
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	818.03	900.00	81.97	
Cash Surplus	787.54	975.42	187.88	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	608.00	608.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00		
Total Revenues From All Sources				
Except Property Taxes	2,778.86	3,377.46	902.35	303.75
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		20,911.32		
Total Revenues		\$24,288.78		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1947	Incr.	Decr.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$945.16	\$1,000.00	\$54.84	
Town Officers' Expenses	477.04	477.04		
Election and Reg. Exp.	140.00			140.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	307.11	400.00	92.89	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	166.85	100.00		66.85
Fire Department	282.10	500.00	217.90	
Health:				
Health Department	9.00	9.00		
Vital Statistics	11.60	11.60		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	3,570.78	3,500.00		70.78
Winter	2,145.56	2,000.00		145.56
Libraries:				
Libraries	245.70	200.00		45.70
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	503.00	300.00		203.00
Old Age Assistance	1,066.46	1,500.00	433.54	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	75.01	25.00		50.01
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	292.26	125.00		167.26
Unclassified:				
Advertising and Reg. Ass'n.	52.00	52.00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	33.33	33.33		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	2,567.87	2,567.87		
Payments to School Districts	7,704.62	11,487.94	3,783.32	
Total Expenditures	\$20,595.45	\$24,288.78	\$4,582.49	\$889.16

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF STRATHAM
IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,
NELSON E.. BARKER,
WALTER A. SCAMMAN,
Selectmen

FRANK H. PEARSON
Treasurer

December 31, 1946

Town of STRATHAM

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$9,055.02	
<i>Capital Reserve Funds:</i>		
School House	1,000.00	
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i>		
Levy of 1945	109.79	
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>		
Levy of 1946	2,247.90	
Grand Total		\$12,412.71
Surplus, December 31, 1945	\$787.54	
Surplus, December 31, 1946	1,975.42	
Increase of Surplus	1,187.88	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills Outstanding

(a) Ralph D. Parkman Coll. Taxes \$1.00

Unexpended Bal. of Spec. Appro.

Tractor Shed 1,500.00

Snow Plow 2,000.00

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses 69.00

(b) Balance of Appropriation 5,867.29

Capital Reserve Funds: 1,000.00

Total Liabilities \$10,437.29

Excess of assets over Liabilities 1,975.42

Grand Total \$12,412.71

UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year	\$22,940.86
Poll Taxes, Current Year, Regular	
@ \$2	526.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00

Total of Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$23,469.86
Property Taxes, Previous Years	1,768.05
Poll Taxes, Previous Years, Reg. @ \$2	80.00
Poll Taxes, Previous Years, Special @ \$3	120.00
Interest received on Taxes	82.49

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For Town Road Aid	\$14.70
Fighting forest fires	7.80

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$288.00
Rent of town property	66.00
Income from trust funds	10.05
Income from departments	415.61
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1945 Permits	5.44
1946 Permits	812.59

\$1,620.19

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1946

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$945.16
Town officer's expenses	477.04
Election and registration expenses	140.00
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	307.11

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including	
care of tramps	166.85
Fire department, including	
forest fires	282.10
Damage by dogs	219.00

Health:

Health department, including	
hospitals	9.00
Vital statistics	11.60

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance:

Summer	3,570.78
Winter	2,145.56

5,716.34

Libraries:

Libraries	245.70
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,066.46
Town poor	503.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds,	
including band concerts	75.01

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$4,000.00
Trust funds	6,000.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$10,000.00
Total Receipts From All Sources	37,140.59
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	3,792.31
Grand Total	\$40,932.90

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire 292.26

Unclassified:

Seacoast Regional 52.00

School House Lot 500.00

Taxes bought by town 109.79

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$11,118.42

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes 33.33

Total Interest Payments 33.33

Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges, State
Aid construction 180.78

Total Outlay Payments 180.78

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in
anticipation of taxes 4,000.00

Payments to trustees, trust funds 6,150.00

Total Indebtedness Payments 10,150.00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes @ \$3 paid to State 122.86

Taxes paid to County 2,567.87

Payments to School Districts 7,704.62

Total Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions 10,395.35

Total Payments for all Purposes 31,877.88

Cash on hand December 31, 1946 9,055.02

Grand Total \$40,932.90

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Dept., Equipment	100.00
Highway Dept., Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
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Total	\$29,000.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the books and records of the Town of Stratham, New Hampshire, for the period from January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946. The report as presented to the Selectmen is in accord with the books and records as given to me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, presents the true standing of the town records.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Certified Public Accountant

SELECTMAN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings	\$611,095.00
Electric Plants	12,750.00
Horses 103	9,075.00
Donkeys 1	75.00
Cows 386	37,275.00
Neat Stock 79	6,225.00
Ponies 5	125.00
Fowl 20,943	25,950.00
Growing Wood & Timber	9,055.00
Boats & Launches	500.00
Wood and Lumber (Not Stock in Trade)	13,220.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	995.00
Stock in Trade	3,510.00
Mills and Machinery	1,400.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	10,000.00
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	\$721,250.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to Tax Collector, including Polls	\$25,864.75
Rate of Taxation \$3.50	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	477.04
Town Hall	400.00
Fire Department	500.00
Police Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	11.60
Winter Roads	2,000.00
Summer Roads	3,500.00
Seacoast Regional	52.00
Library	200.00
Town Poor	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	25.00
Cemeteries	125.00
County Tax	2,567.87

NELSON E. BARKER
LESLIE C. SCAMMON
WALTER A. SCAMMAN
RALPH DAUGHENBAUGH
MARJORIE C. BERRY

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1946

DR.

Property taxes committed to		
Collector	\$25,246.74	
Interest collected	2.07	
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		\$25,248.81

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$22,945.93	
Discounts allowed	142.98	
Uncollected as per Collector's		
list	2,159.90	
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		\$25,248.81

SUMMARY OF POLL TAX WARRANT

Levy of 1946

DR.

Poll taxes committed to Collector	\$618.00	
Added poll taxes	4.00	
Interest collected	.04	
Extra charges collected	1.80	
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		\$623.84

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$527.84	
Abatements by Selectmen	8.00	
Uncollected as per Collector's		
list	88.00	
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		\$623.84

SUMMARY OF 1945 PROPERTY TAX WARRANT

DR.

Uncollected property taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946	\$1,767.05	
Interest collected during year	63.31	
Overpayment to Treasurer	1.00	
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		\$1,831.36

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$1,831.36
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SUMMARY OF 1945 POLL TAX WARRANT

DR.

Poll taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1946 (40 @ \$5.00	\$200.00	
Interest collected during year	6.43	
Extra charges collected on polls	8.20	
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		\$214.63

CR.

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$209.63	
Abatement by Selectmen	5.00	
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		\$214.63

SUMMARY OF 1944 POLL TAX WARRANT

DR.

Poll tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	\$5.00	
Interest collected on same	.44	
Extra charge collected	.20	
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		\$5.64

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer	\$5.64
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TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1946

DR.

	Tax sales on acct. of Levy of:		
		Previous	Years
	1946	1945	
Unredeemed taxes at beginning of year	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxes sold during current fiscal year	109.79	0.00	0.00
Redemption costs and interest collected	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Debits	\$109.79	0.00	0.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unredeemed taxes— at close of year	109.79	0.00	0.00
Total Credits	\$109.79	0.00	0.00

Respectfully submitted

RALPH D. PARKMAN,

Collector of Taxes

Audited by A. W. Johnson

Certified Public Accountant

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK

In Relation To Dog Licenses For The Year Ending

December 31, 1946

Number of Dogs Submitted, 115		
Number of Males	88	
Number of Females	27	
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	115	
Male Dogs Licensed, 88 @ \$2.00		\$176.00
Female Dogs Licensed, 27 @ \$5.00		135.00
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		\$311.00
Less Clerk's Fee		23.00
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		\$288.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$288.00	

Audited by A. W. Johnson
Certified Public Accountant

ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK

In Relation To Automobile Permits For The Year

Ending December 31, 1946

Automobile Permits Collected	\$818.03
Paid to Treasurer	\$818.03

Audited by A. W. Johnson
Certified Public Accountant

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$3,792.31
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Ralph D. Parkman:

1944 Poll Taxes	5.64
1945 Poll Taxes	209.63
1945 Property Taxes	1,831.36
1946 Property Taxes	22,945.93
1946 Poll Taxes	527.84

Mary R. Tuck:

Automobile Permits	818.03
Dog Licenses	288.00

State Treasurer:

Forest Fire Refund	7.80
Reimbursement For S. A. C.	14.70

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Interest on M. H. Hill's Trust Fund	10.05
A. R. Marsh, Executor Will of Charles E. Gear Cemetery Trust Fund	1,000.00
Library and Stratham Hill Park Trust Fund	5,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Note	4,000.00

Ernest T. Wiggin, Road Agent:

Breaking driveways and sale of gravel	295.50
Roger Caswell, Gravel	66.45
Russell Granton, breaking driveway	18.00
Ralph Ferguson, breaking driveways	8.00
Raymond Stanley, breaking driveways	8.00

John L. Emery, rent of Town Hall	66.00
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H. L. Pickard, cemetery lot	15.00
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Gladys Chapman, unexpended balance of Library fines	4.66
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	\$40,932.90
Paid on Selectmen's orders	31,877.88
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Balance on hand December 31, 1946	\$9,055.02

Audited by A. W. Johnson
Certified Public Accountant

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Leslie C. Scammon, Selectman	\$200.00
Nelson E. Barker, Selectman	100.00
Walter A. Scamman, Selectman	100.00
Leslie C. Scammon	\$20.65
Nelson E. Barker	18.00
Walter A. Scamman	13.70
Frank H. Pearson, Bonds and Postage	69.25
Mary R. Tuck	4.35
Ralph D. Parkman	23.03
Gladys Chapman	.75
Assessors' Association Dues	2.00
Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer	75.00
Mary R. Tuck, Town Clerk	132.50
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	317.66
Gladys Chapman, Auditor	10.00
Edwin Tanner, Auditor	10.00

\$945.16

Association Town Clerks	2.50
John W. A. Green	12.40
Hampton Pub. Co., Check Lists	22.50
Hampton Pub. Co., Town Reports	167.50
Brown and Saltmarsh	27.35
Batchelders' Book Store	10.00
Oscar Neukom, Attorney Fee	4.00
Frank A. Batchelder, Attorney Fee	79.06

\$477.04

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

John L. Emery, Janitor	\$180.50
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	39.96
Alfred Carbonneau, Mowing	5.00
Myles S. Watson, Spraying	5.00
A. E. McReel Coal Co.	39.65
Frank Tuck, Bulbs	1.00
Ernest T. Wiggin, Wood	36.00
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	\$307.11

POLICE DEPARTMENT

L. R. Chapman	\$77.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., Signs	2.50
Charles M. Floyd Co., Uniform	87.35
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	\$166.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Exeter Fire Department	\$260.00
Ernest T. Wiggin, Warden	22.10
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	\$282.10

DAMAGE BY DOGS

L. R. Chapman, Hunting Dogs	\$89.00
E. W. Carbonneau	65.00
C. H. Rice & R. F. Seavey	65.00
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	\$219.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

L. R. Chapman	\$9.00	
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VITAL STATISTICS

Mary R. Tuck	\$11.00	
Frank Nay	.60	
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Ernest T. Wiggin, Agent		
Winter Roads	\$2,137.44	
Summer Roads	3,316.98	
Collector of Internal Revenue:		
Winter Roads	8.12	
Summer Roads	46.00	
State Treasurer, State Aid		
Summer Roads	200.00	
Frank H. Pearson	7.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,716.34

LIBRARY

Gladys Chapman, Librarian	\$125.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	13.70	
W. Douglas Scamman, Ins.	24.00	
Eugene Carbonneau, Cutting Grass	15.00	
Myles S. Watson, spraying	5.00	
H. L. Norton, Wood	63.00	
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TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Home and Hospital	\$503.00	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$1,066.46	
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Frank H. Pearson	\$6.00	
Alfred E. Beairsto	52.51	
Ernest T.. Wiggin	16.50	
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CEMETERIES

John L. Emery	\$100.00	
Alfred Carbonneau, plowing	40.00	
Alfred E. Beairsto, repairing tomb	152.26	
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Levi H. Barker, Supervisor	\$30.00
Arnold Whittaker, Supervisor	30.00
Clifford Sharp, Supervisor	30.00
George Jewell, Moderator	6.00
Bertha Parks, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Myrtle Dining, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Marjorie Berry, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Robert Berry, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Gladys Chapman, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Evelyn Barker, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Marguerite Scamman, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Hilda Barker, Dinners	20.00

\$140.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Seacoast Reg. Development Ass'n.	\$52.00
Taxes Bought	109.79
Exeter Banking Co.	33.33
State Aid Construction	180.78
Trustees of Trust Funds	6,150.00
Note in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
County Tax	2,567.87
School District	7,704.62
State of N. H. Special Polls	122.86
School House Lot	500.00

\$21,421.25

Total Expenditures	\$31,877.88
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HIGHWAY AGENT

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

ERNEST T. WIGGIN

Ernest T. Wiggin, Highway Agent	\$1,331.80
Barker Brothers, Truck and Labor	576.45
Robert Worden, Truck	205.00
Walter R. Humes, Labor	80.25
Alan N. Graves, Labor	40.58
Ernest T. Wiggin, Jr. Labor	93.09
John D. French, Labor	87.10
Ralph M. Daughenbaugh, Labor	129.63
Earl L. Wiggin, Truck and Labor	106.50
Clarence Doherty, Labor	2.25
Francis F. Wiggin, Labor	56.44
Charles Pantelakos, Labor	2.13
Irving L. Godfrey, Labor	28.88
Dougald Sewall, Loader	33.00
Walter A. Scamman, Truck	13.00
H. H. McGuire Co. Inc., Oil	534.00
George Cammett, Labor	24.19
Harold Stapleford, Welding	9.10
Phillip Brooks, Labor	18.90
Frank W. Tuck, Gas, oil, etc.	39.36
Daniel Hodgdon, Labor	59.85
Albert Stevens, Truck	219.20
Edward Buckman, Labor	68.65
Francis M. Hatch, Labor	104.53
Carl D. Stockbridge, Repairs, Gas, Oil, etc.	193.75
Frank D. Perkins, Tire repair	1.35
T. W. Watkins & Sons, Inc., Bulldozer	119.00
Young Hardware Co., Supplies	7.80

Ralph H. Bunker, Est. Repairs	7.35
Fred Bodge, Welding	21.50
Herman Norton, Loader	79.80
State Highway Garage, Culverts	23.04
Caswell Brothers, Tire repair	3.00
Thomas G. McGlew, Welding	
Tractor Treads	220.57
A. J. Laviolette, Gas	4.70
George C. Jewell, Labor	3.72
Elmer R. Wiggin, Labor	109.63
E. W. Systrom Co., Grader	400.00
Russell Chapman, Labor	6.00
Robert Wiggin, Labor	49.87
William Bickford, Labor	15.35
Oscar Pearson, Repairs	6.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.,	
Cutting edges and shoes	16.50
Roger Caswell, Loader and Truck	185.90
R. C. Hazelton Co., Tractor	
repair, cutting edges	115.71
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Total Expenditures	\$5,454.42
Received from Treasurer	\$5,454.42

Audited by A. W. Johnson
Certified Public Accountant

TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF STRATHAM

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated—January 7, 1947.

M. S. CHASE,
R. S. BERRY,
R. E. TUCKER,

Trustees.

Audited by A. W. Johnson
Certified Public Accountant

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand			Income During Year			Expended During Year			Bal. of Income on Hand
					at Beginning of Year	During Year	at End of Year	During Year	During Year	During Year	During Year	During Year	During Year	
	Amanda Lane, Library Fund	Portsmouth Savings Bank	700.00	2	00.00	14.07	14.07	14.07	14.07	14.07	14.07	14.07	14.07	00.00
	Andrew Wiggin, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	.06
	James W. Foss, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	2	2.79	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	2.34
	Sarah Downes, care of lot in upper cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.02
Apr. 18, 1919	Frank P. Leavitt, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	5.47	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.58
Oct. 30, 1920	Elizabeth Woods, care of lot in lower cemetery	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	2	36.98	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.74	3.74	6.00	6.00	6.00	34.72
Jan. 14, 1922	John Scammon, care of lot in upper cemetery in which John and John J. Scammon are buried	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	2	12.46	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.71
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of lot in upper cemetery	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.81	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.86
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00	2	00.00	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	00.00
Nov. 11, 1925	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	2	00.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	00.00
Aug. 28, 1928	George L. Barker, care of lot in lower cemetery in which Levi and George Barker are buried	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	40.64	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	39.47
July 1, 1929	Elizabeth Baker, care of the Paine Wingate lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.81	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.86
Apr. 30, 1930	George W. Dixon, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	2	00.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	00.00
Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of lot in lower cemetery in which Greenleaf C. and Abigail Brown are buried	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	5.37	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.48

Feb. 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.60	2.03	3.00	.63
Apr. 8, 1931	Laura A. Dixon, care of Dixon lot in lower cemetery	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½	41.37	6.10	5.00	41.47
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggins Towle Trust Fund interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to the Wiggins Library in Stratham.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	2	00.00	19.00	19.00	00.00
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggins Towle, care of cemetery on the Hiram Wiggins Farm in Stratham	Mechanics Savings Bank	200.00	2½	23.93	5.74	15.00	18.67
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	2	00.00	10.05	10.05	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	2	00.00	20.00	20.00	00.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hill, for removing rocks from Town Roads	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	2	2.16	.14	00.00	2.30
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	2	29.59	5.61	7.00	28.30
	Estate of Fannie F. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker lot	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00					
Jan. 14, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie L. Harvey lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.99	2.06	3.00	2.05
July 3, 1936	Isabelle C. Wingate, care of the George Wingate lot in upper cemetery	Exeter Banking Company	200.00	2	8.22	4.18	5.00	7.40
Jan. 23, 1937	Estate of J. H. LeRoy, care of lot in upper cemetery	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2	18.09	2.37	00.00	20.45
Jan. 28, 1937	Heirs of Joseph T. Smart, care of lot in upper cemetery	Exeter Banking Company	100.00	2	.58	2.01	2.00	.59
Jan. 30, 1938	Edward Clapp, care of lot in lower cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	3.20	2.07	3.00	2.27
June 23, 1938	George H. Ellison, care of lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	11.00	2.23	5.00	8.23
July 20, 1939	George Bowley, care of lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	16.37	2.33	00.00	18.70
Nov. 16, 1939	Hannah M. Barker, care of cemetery lot on the Ezra Barker farm in Stratham	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	10.31	2.21	00.00	12.52

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND -- PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand		
					at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
June 6, 1944	Charles E. Clark, care of lot in lower cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	2.02	4.06	3.00
Sept. 26, 1944	Albert P. Smith, care of lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	.51	2.01	2.00
Sept. 26, 1944	Nathaniel Wiggins, care of lot in upper cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	2	.77	3.02	3.00
Mar. 29, 1945	Lyman J. Batchelder, care of lot in upper cemetery in which Albert A., Sarah F. Batchelder and others are buried	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	1.50	2.03	2.00
Oct. 15, 1945	John Wiggins, care of lot in lower cemetery	Fed. Reserve Bank, Boston	200.00	2	.67	4.02	3.00
July 1945	War Memorial Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1000.00	2	00.00	2.51	2.51
Feb. 25, 1946	One Series F War Bond	U. S. Savings Bond Series G	150.00	2	00.00	2.51	2.51
Apr. 12, 1946	John A. Scammon Cemetery Fund	Fed. Reserve Bank, Boston	5000.00	2½	Park	31.25	31.25
	Charles E. Gear Trust Fund, one half of income for care of Stratham Hill Park, and the other half to buy books for the Town Library	Fed. Reserve Bank, Boston	5000.00	2½	Library	31.25	18.00
Apr. 12, 1946	Charles E. Gear Trust Fund, care of cemetery lot where he is buried and the balance of income to be used for the improvement of cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond Series G	1000.00	2½		12.50	12.50

Oct. 24, 1946 Charles E. Gear Trust Funds
Interest on Bonds, Series G

Exeter Banking Company	75.00	2	00.00	75.19	18.00	57.19
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Feb. 5, 1947

Audited by A. W. Johnson, CPA

TOWN HALL

REPORT OF J. LAMSON EMERY, Janitor

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Entertainments	\$11.00	
Grange Fair	8.00	
Lower Hall	5.00	
Dances	4.00	
Winnicut Grange Rent of Hall	38.00	
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Total		\$66.00
Balance Paid Frank Pearson, Treasurer		\$66.00

FREE MEETINGS

- 1 Town Meeting, Upper Hall
- 1 Election, Upper Hall
- 1 Primary, Upper Hall
- 1 P. T. A., Upper Hall
- 1 Christmas Party (Three Schools) Upper Hall

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$2.27	
<i>Interest on:</i>		
M. H. Hills Library Fund	20.00	
G. W. Dixon Library Fund	20.00	
E. B. Lane Library Fund	20.00	
Amanda M. Lane Library Fund	14.07	
Mary J. Roberts Library Fund	4.02	
Charles Gear Library Fund	18.00	
Interest on Bank Account	.30	
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		\$98.66
<i>Paid:</i>		
Goodmans Bookstore	\$94.63	
Dec. 31. Balance on hand	4.03	
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		\$98.66

Audited by A. W. Johnson
Certified Public Accountant

NEW BOOKS - 1946

Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Caldwell, Taylor	This Side of Innocence
Clapper, Olive Ewing	Washington Tapestry
Daly, Elizabeth	Somewhere in the House
De La Roche, Mazo	Return to Jalua
Forester, C. S.	Commodore Hornblower
Foster, Elizabeth	The Islander
Gardner, Erle Standley	The Case of the Backward Mule
Gould, John	Farmer Takes a Wife
Gould, Ralph	Yankee Storekeeper
Holton, Edith Austin	Time and the Hour
Howe, Helen	We Happy Few
Ingersoll, Ralph	Top Secret
Janey, Russell	The Miracle of the Bells
Kranchenko, Victor	I Chose Freedom
Liebman, Joshua Loth	Peace of Mind
Lyons, Dorothy	Silver Birch
Marquand, John P.	B. F's Daughter
Marshall, Bruce	The World, the Flesh and Father Smith
Moore, Ruth	Spoonhandle
Norris, Kathleen	Mink Coat
O'Hara, Mary	Green Grass of Wyoming
Poole, Ernest	The Great White Hills
Reynolds, Quentin	Officially Dead
Rich, Louise Dickinson	Happy the Land
Rines, Fern	You Can't Stop Living
Roberts, Kenneth	Lydia Bailey
Roosevelt, Elliot	As I Saw It
Smith, H. Alden	Rhubarb
Smith, Merriman	Thank You, Mr. President
Snow, Edward Rowe	A Pilgrim Returns to Cape Cod
Snow, Edward Rowe	Pirates and Buccaneers of the Atlantic Coast

Stern G. B.	Another Part of the Forest
Stevenson, D. E.	The Four Graces
Street, James	The Gauntlet
Strong, Anna Louise	I Saw the New Poland
Stuart, Jess	Foretaste of Glory
Sugrue, Thomas	Starling of the White House
Thirpell, Angela	Miss Bunting
Van Loon, Hendrick	The Story of America
White, T. H.	Miss Masham's Repose
Yates, Elizabeth	Mountain Born
Yates, Elizabeth	Patterns on the Wall

Presented by Mrs. Burton G. Saunders

Steen, Marguerite	The Sun is my Undoing
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Total book circulation	1,379
Fiction	1,007
Non-fiction	144
Juvenile	228

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1947, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to bond the town up to \$50,000.00 for construction of a new school.

10. To see if the District will vote to duplicate transportation costs by paying transportation to seventh and eighth grade in Portsmouth.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this twenty-first day of February 1947.

MARJORIE C. BERRY,
RALPH E. FERGUSON,
ARNOLD WHITTAKER, JR.,

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARJORIE C. BERRY,
RALPH E. FERGUSON,
ARNOLD WHITTAKER, JR.,

School Board of Stratham, N. H.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire.

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of schools.

The post-war era is presenting many problems, one of the most paramount being a new appraisal of public education. The public is making many demands of the schools; and the schools are making many demands of the public. This is a healthy and encouraging situation, but one which we must all face realistically. What is the function of the modern rural school? This question may be answered by a quotation from Frank W. Cyr in "A Policy for Rural Education in the United States."

"It is important that the rural elementary school program meet effectively the needs of rural children. With each child, wherever he may live, the place to begin is with the problems, issues and needs of concern to him. Thus, the curriculum appropriate for rural schools should seek educational goals acceptable for all children; must grow out of present needs, interests, and experiences of the children; and should fully utilize the resources of the rural environment and rural living. In addition to training in the three R's, the school should teach children to understand their environment, their local community, and the problems which they face as a part of human society. The three R's ought to be taught in such a manner as to function in everyday living. The school should make provision for adequate health program and the services which such a program requires. It should provide opportunity for wide reading and for such cultural offerings as art and music."

If the schools are to fulfill these objectives, those responsible for the educational program must have the support and understanding of the public. It is essential that funds be secured from either local or State sources so that increased costs of education may be met without curtailing the educational program. It is likewise desirable to have a closer relationship between the public and the schools. Citizens and parents should take time to visit more frequently and to discuss mutual problems with the teachers in order that there may be the fullest cooperation between the home and the school.

The school year 1946-47 opened with Miss Crane and Miss Wynott returning to their former positions. Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill replaced Mrs. Morse at the Plains School. Stratham is fortunate to have a complete staff of capable teachers in this period of severe shortage. It is predicted that the supply of elementary teachers will grow progressively acute for at least five years. Only by paying salaries which will induce talented people into the profession, can we hope to have a supply of qualified teachers to meet the demands of New Hampshire communities.

At the last annual meeting Stratham voted a consolidated school building and raised funds for its erection. Plans should progress as rapidly as possible so that construction can begin as soon as material is available and costs are reasonable. The opportunity of securing and holding capable teachers will be much better when a modern central building replaces the present one room schools.

Lamson Emery and George Wentworth are to be commended for their faithfulness in keeping the school buildings clean and in repair. This type of work often goes unnoticed, but it is appreciated by those responsible for the administration of the school program.

I wish to emphasize again the valuable work of the Parent-Teacher Association. There is no better way to secure cooperation and understanding between home and school than through this organization.

Mrs. Sheehy was persuaded to continue as school nurse for another year. Her active interest in the local health program should be fully appreciated by parents and citizens.

May I call your attention to the statistical tables which follow this report. They should be of general interest.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the citizens of Stratham, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their cooperation and support throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AURA W. COLEMAN,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Stratham, N. H., January 31, 1947

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board of Stratham, N. H.

Following is the report of the school nurse from January 1946 to January 1947:

At the beginning of the year first aid supplies are placed in the school to be used for the pupils.

During the early autumn, all children are weighed and measured and given tests for vision and hearing. They are weighed and measured again in the winter and spring. All weights and heights are recorded in the classroom. Frequent classroom inspections are made of hair and skin.

All children are examined for physical defects such as defective teeth, diseased tonsils, underweight, posture, and orthopedic.

Following is the report of the annual physical examination:

No. pupils examined	.....	77	
No. underweight (10%)	....	6	
Defective vision	.....	4	Corrected 3
Defective teeth	.....	43	Corrected 19
Defective hearing	.....	0	
Defective tonsils	.....	9	Corrected 2
Adenoids	.....	2	Corrected 2
Enlarged glands	.....	4	
Orthopedic	.....	2	Receiving treatment 2

All children are vaccinated against Small-pox.

71 children are immunized against diphtheria.

A dental clinic was held during April and May. Twenty-four children had dental work done. All children were carried to and from the clinic in Exeter by the school nurse who was with them during the clinic and who assists the dentist with all work done for the pupils. The clinic was sponsored by the Red Cross.

Cod liver oil is given to the children who are in need of it.

Bi-weekly visits are made to the school. Necessary home visits are made to school children for corrective work or sickness.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation shown me by Mr. Coleman, the School Board, teachers, parents, Parent-Teachers Association, and Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

Stratham, N. H., January 14, 1947

TABLE I
STRATHAM PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1947

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Post Grad.	Total
Ridge School	0	0	0	0	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Plains School	0	0	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Stratham Hill	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5	3	2	3	0	17
Robinson Sem.	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	4	4	2	2	0	23
St. Michaels	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Emerson School	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	13	15	8	13	13	10	11	6	10	7	4	5	1	116
1946 Comparison	15	12	16	13	9	10	9	11	10	9	6	7	0	127

TABLE II
STRATHAM SCHOOLS
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others	Ave. Salary
1936-37	37	28	26	54	50.48	2.60	53.08	95.10	36	93	347	890.00
1937-38	37	41	35	76	62.22	3.10	65.32	95.35	2	87	266	975.00
1938-39	38	37	32	69	58.88	3.61	62.49	94.00	4	71	111	975.00
1939-40	38	33	29	62	52.24	2.57	54.81	96.00	24	56	110	1000.00
1940-41	37	36	41	77	60.62	4.20	64.82	94.00	7	72	65	975.00
1941-42	37	38	44	82	65.46	3.84	69.30	94.95	6	74	40	1000.00
1942-43	38	46	37	83	69.21	6.24	75.45	92.00	23	51	93	1050.00
1943-44	38	47	42	89	69.34	5.41	74.75	93.00	11	57	74	1125.00
1944-45	37	32	40	72	61.26	4.89	66.15	92.60	15	78	111	1200.00
1945-46	37	42	34	76	70.02	4.19	74.21	94.35	33	82	108	1233.33

TABLE III
PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ENTIRE YEAR
PATRICIA PARKHURST WILLIAM CHISHOLM JANET YOUNG
JAMES JACKSON CLEVELAND SCAMMON

TABLE IV **SCHOOL CALENDAR 1947-48**

School opens - Sept. 8 (Monday)	
closes - Dec. 19 (Friday)	15 weeks - 71 days
School opens - Dec. 29 (Monday)	
closes - Feb. 20 (Friday)	8 weeks - 38 days
School opens - Mar. 1 (Monday)	
closes - Apr. 16 (Friday)	7 weeks - 35 days
School opens - Apr. 26 (Monday)	
closes - June 17 (Thursday)	8 weeks - 38 days
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	38 weeks - 182 days
High School and Seminary graduation	
Friday, June 18.	
Minus 2 days - Teachers' Convention	2
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	38 weeks - 180 days

HOLIDAYS:

October 13	Columbus Day	(Monday)
November 11	Armistice Day	(Tuesday)
November 27 & 28	Thanksgiving recess	(Thurs. - Friday)
January 1 & 2, 1948	New Year's	(Thurs. - Friday)
May 31, 1948	Memorial Day	(Monday)

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURERS

Frank H. Pearson and Florence O. Barker

Submitted by Hilda G. Barker

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$2,033.30
Received from Town Treasurer	
Appropriation	9,000.00
Received from State Treasurer	
Equalization Fund	2,515.38
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	13,548.68
Less School Board Orders Paid	12,529.25
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	\$1,019.43

DETAILED EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salaries of District Officers:

Alice S. Jewell, Auditor	\$1.50	
Marjorie Berry, School Board	30.00	
Ralph Ferguson, School Board	10.00	
Arnold Whittaker, Jr., School Board	10.00	
Frank H. Pearson, Clerk and Treasurer	30.00	
Salary of Clerk in Supt's Office	68.00	
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		\$149.50

Teachers:

Div. 1. Miss Edna M. Crane	\$1,135.00	
Div. 2. Miss Carolyn Wynott	1,059.80	
Div. 4. Mrs. Hilda Morse	978.60	
Collector of Internal Revenue	535.90	
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		\$3,709.30
Excess Salary of Superintendent		\$161.83

Fuel:

Ernest T. Wiggin	\$325.90	
Charles Grist	18.00	
J. Lamson Emery	1.00	
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		\$344.90

Janitor Service:

Div. 4. George Wentworth	\$100.00	
Div. 1 & 2. J. Lamson Emery	200.00	
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		\$300.00

Elementary Tuition:

Exeter	\$624.88	
Robinson Seminary	837.00	
Portsmouth	68.00	
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High School Tuition:

Exeter	\$1,422.93	
Robinson Seminary	996.68	
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Transportation:

William Marshall, Jr.	\$2,800.00	
Irving Scamman	59.40	
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School Census	\$10.00	
Expenses of Admin.	26.64	
Text Books	125.29	
Scholars Supplies	129.38	
Flags and Appurtenances	1.25	
Other Expenses of Instruction	3.72	
Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies	113.11	
Minor Repairs	169.62	
Medical Inspection	150.00	
Tax	314.00	
Other Fixed Charges	10.48	
Other Special Activities	1.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,054.83

March 28, 1946

I have this day examined the school account of F. H. Pearson, Treas., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of four thousand forty-five dollars and seventy-four cents. (\$4,045.74).

ALICE S. JEWELL

Auditor

July 26, 1946

I have this day examined the school account of Florence O. Barker and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of one thousand nineteen dollars and forty three cents (\$1,019.43).

ALICE S. JEWELL

Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of School:

Teacher's Salaries	\$5,100.00
Text Books	115.00
Scholar's Supplies	200.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00
Janitor Service	300.00
Fuel	450.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	90.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00
Health Supervision	200.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,900.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,615.00
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	\$13,300.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers	\$130.50
Expenses of Administration	125.00
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High	
School and Academies	2,600.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	195.65
Per Capita Tax	262.00
Teachers' Retirement	135.00
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	\$3,439.15

Total Amount Required to Meet	
School Board's Budget	\$14,739.15

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1947	\$400.00
State Aid	2,500.00
Dog Tax	351.21
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Deduct Total Estimated Income	\$3,251.21
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$11,487.94

MARJORIE C. BERRY,
R. C. FERGUSON,
ARNOLD WHITTAKER,

School Board

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 10, 1947

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date 1946	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Leonard H. Chabot Beatrice E. Graves	23 20	West Stewartstown Springfield, Vt.	Jules A. Chabot Emma Letulip Nathan G. Graves Rena S. Rice George E. Chapman Edith Wentworth Warren C. Putney Sarah E. Heacock Harold S. Caswell Mildred A. Cadotte Ernest E. Parkhurst Harriett M. Tabor Robert E. Dunklee Grace Bailey Ralph E. Ferguson Edith Murray Thomas Abbott Matilda Ritchie Stephen Dodd May Nale Joseph F. Jefferson, Sr.	Rev. Charles A. Parker
Feb. 22	Harlan F. Chapman Alice Louise Putney	21 19	Exeter, N. H. Derry, N. H.		Rev. Charles A. Parker
Mar. 22	Joseph H. Caswell Harriet E. M. Parkhurst	20 16	Greenland, N. H. Barre, Vt.		Rev. Dennis P. Downey
Apr. 28	Silas Bailey Dunklee Charlotte E. Ferguson	22 19	Brattleboro, Vt. Providence, R. I.		Rev. E. W. Snow
May 18	Hervey Abbott Peggy Loretta Corley	50 4	Manchester, N. H. Dubois, Pa.		Rev. A. C. Rouner
June 23	Joseph F. Jefferson, Jr. Barbara Wallace Tuck	14 20	Boston, Mass. Portsmouth, N. H.	Rosemary Miller Frank W. Tuck Mary A. Ryan	Rev. Daniel J. Cotter

June 15	John Victor Jette Jane Margaret Granton	22 Exeter, N. H. 21 Haverhill, Mass.	Irene M. Jette Lillian B. Lary Russell A. Granton Eleanor G. Durkee Edgar Preston Newman Lenora Lewis Arnold Whittaker Mary Louise Winn Richard E. Shute Doris E. MacKenzie Russell A. Granton Eleanor G. Durkee Herman L. Winch Edith Thompson Cedric H. Duston, Sr. Bertha Robinson Felix LaBranche Mary A. Grondin Forest P. Wentworth Bernice L. Barnaby Peter Houghton Gladys Booth Arthur Ashton Alice Scott George Cherbinis Ann Morrill Eugene W. Carboneau Laura Wentworth	Rev. Daniel J. Cotter
Aug. 2	Keith Lewis Newman Joanne Whittaker	22 Huntington, W. Va. 19 Winchester, Mass.		Rev. E. W. Snow
Aug. 30	Henry Woodworth Shute Joyce Marilyn Granton	22 Exeter, N. H. 20 Haverhill, Mass.		Rev. E. W. Snow
Oct. 20	Wallace W. Winch Frances B. Duston	24 Ashland, Mass. 1 Exeter, N. H.		Rev. R. Berwyn Daniel
Dec. 21	Raymond N. LaBranche Rose Ann Pettingill	20 Newmarket, N. H. 19 Stratham, N. H.		Mary R. Tuck, J.P.
Dec. 25	Milton W. Houghton Helen F. Ashton	22 Whitensville, Mass. 22 Haverhill, Mass.		Rev. E. W. Snow
Dec. 31	Arthur F. Cherbinis Mary E. Carboneau	21 Amesbury, Mass. 19 Stratham, N. H.		Rev. Daniel J. Cotter

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date 1946	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 1	Exeter	Ann Louise Tucker	Raymond Tucker	Anna Willegroth	Plaistow, N. H.	Hillsboro, N. H.
Mar. 6	Exeter	Marlene E. Scamman	Douglas Scamman	Frances Gile	Biddeford, Me.	Franklin, N. H.
May 7	Exeter	Lizabeth A. Noyes	David C. Noyes	Elizabeth Fletcher	Newcastle, N. H.	Madison, Maine
June 5	Exeter	Larry N. Huber	Norman F. Huber	Marilyn Barnaby	Boonville, Ind.	Greenland, N. H.
July 21	Stratham	Carlene F. Grant	Kenneth Grant	Myrtle Mason	Exeter, N. H.	North Hampton
July 24	Exeter	Carol Linda Barth	George T. Barth	Pauline B. Boster	Manda, N. D.	Northfield, Ohio
Aug. 28	Kittery	Walter C. Wells, III	Walter C. Wells, Jr.	Hazel E. Bostwick	Monticello, Ga.	Waukesha, Wis.
Sept. 7	Exeter	Laura M. Barker	Earl L. Barker	Margaret Drysdale	Stratham, N. H.	North Hampton
Oct. 17	Exeter	June E. Scamman	Richard Scamman	Barbara M. Yeaton	Stratham, N. H.	Portsmouth, N. H.
Nov. 21	Exeter	Dorothy A. French	Stanley G. French	Ruth Adla Rye	Exeter, N. H.	Dover, N. H.
Nov. 22	Exeter	Thomas Mahon	William E. Mahon	Annette L. Arbic	Boston, Mass.	Ontario, Canada
Nov. 27	Exeter	John M. Myrick	John Myrick, Jr.	Marie Sherbuck	P. E. I. Canada	Chicago, Ill.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date 1946	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Mar., or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Feb. 20	Howard Moody Wiggin	63	5	14	Stratham, N. H.	Mar.	Herbert Wiggin	Emma Wiggin
June 10	Louisa Lowrie Hatch	84	4	28	Philadelphia Pa.	Wid.	Theodore Wiley	Louisa Lowrie
July 29	Lucy Isabella Kingsbury	94	0	26	Spencer, Mass.	Wid.	Erastus Jones	Isabella Starr
Sept. 2	Delezeda J. Cote	92	9	5	St. Narcisse, Can.	Wid.	Leo Jollie	Mary Bonville
Sept. 6	Gladstone E. Bacon	43	3	5	Pittsburg, N. H.	Mar.	George O. Bacon	Eva Jackson
Oct. 10	Margaret V. K. Saunders	79	10	8	Naponock, N. Y.	Wid.	Wm. Van Kueren	Unknown
Oct. 22	Daniel H. Hodgdon	78	2	25	Stratham, N. H.	Mar.	Daniel Hodgdon	Ellen Dixon
Nov. 25	Arnold Whittaker, Sr.	64	1	17	Duckensfield, Eng.	Wid.	Benj. Whittaker	Ann Bennett

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Jan. 20	Clarence B. Callahan	59	9	19	Caribou, Maine	James Callahan	Alice Nichols
Jan. 26	Mildred L. Duffy	55			Stratham, N. H.	Albert C. Lane	Mary Brawn
Feb. 10	Annie Tuttle	79	11	0	Whycocomagh, C.	Nil MacKinnon	M. MacDougall
Sept. 16	Hattie C. Kelley	76			Lebanon, Maine	Charles Grant	Hulda
June 7	Joseph E. Mason	70	11	8	New Brunswick, Canada	Joseph E. Mason	Martha E. Long
June 14	Addie F. Dow	68	10	22	Stratham, N. H.	Jacob Tuttle	Mary E. Horne
July 29	Charles E. Pickard	14	9	8	Dracut, Mass.	Harlan Pickard	E. A. Morrison

